

RAVANA'S EPIC DEMIISE

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It was decided by the gods, of unanimity, that power would
be taken away

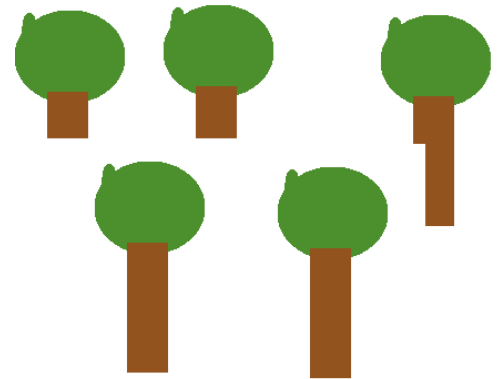
From Ravana, the ever-mighty demon living in Lanka, for he must
be kept at bay.

Abusing his power, Ravana, deceit and trickery alive, caused
terror of mass destruction,

And the gods were not permitted to destroy him, which
remained the only obstruction.

So the god Vishnu, with braveness in his heart, decided to
assume the shape of a human,

And the reincarnation, Prince Rama, was born as the heir
of King Dasharata, who wanted dearly a son, to
lengthen his family's reign.



Dasharata, by another of his wife, was bamboozled into
exiling his son,

So Rama, along with wife Sita and brother Lakshmana, stayed in the forest, exiled,
and followed their dharma, despite the cheat and con.

It happened one day, that Rama was spotted by Surpanakha,
sister of Ravana, who wished to marry Rama.

And the rejection, the gash in Surpanakha's heart, erupted a
volcano of anger which was taken to offense, even
upsetting Ravana.

Revenge, Ravana and his followers swore to get, and sure they did
with some ease,

Because when a follower of Ravana transformed into a deer,
causing wife Sita to be left alone, Ravana took his chance
to seize.



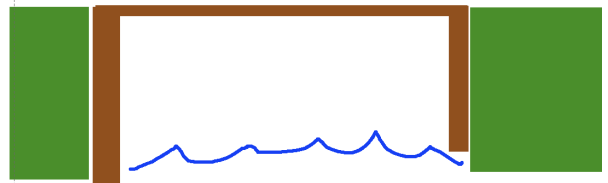
So Ravana costumed into a holy man, deceptive as could be, duped Sita into coming near

Him. Then Ravana grabbed Sita, and with everything going according to plan, had a cheer.

Taking away Sita, Ravana traveled
Back to Lanka, but his plan unravelled.

For Rama and Lakshmana pursued them. Pursued them with all their heart.
They knew who could help them, like Hanuman's monkey army, and Jatayu, proving
they knew where to start.

Hanuman, when he found the location of Sita,
told Sita that Rama was coming to
rescue,
Her, declaring, "He's fighting his way here,
trying to save you."



Hanuman decided that a massive bridge was needed to be built to defeat
Ravana. With that, Rama and his allies started their plan for Ravana to be beat.

Ravana and his followers were destroyed in fierce
Battles, and Rama and his allies had their cheers amongst happy tears.

So Rama is the perfect person, following his dharma
And also had good samsara, and of course, had excellent karma.

This is the story of Epic Demise of Ravana,
And you should try to emulate the great, great Rama.